

On motion of Representative Jackson the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Joe Vann, a former member of the House from Hertford County.

On motion of Representative Lloyd, Connie Sue Edmisten and Joe Edmisten, daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. J. E. Edmisten of Watauga County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Representative Regan for Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20.

Leave of absence is granted Representative Holmes for Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Representative Snapp, for the Committee on State Government.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State Planning Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority and the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

With a favorable report.

By Representative Blue, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act amending General Statutes 20-38 (bb) so as to include in the definition of special mobile equipment trucks or vehicles used for fire fighting purposes.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Representatives Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 153-9, Subsection 43, relating to Farm Demonstration and Home Demonstration Agents so as to make the same applicable to Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax for county office building purposes in Johnston County.